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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES AFFECTED FOR THE INSTALLATIONI OF TWO NEW 100-HR-3 PUMP AND TREAT WELLS (C9613/199-D4-102 & C9614/199-D4-103) IN THE 100-D AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC# 2016-100-005)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review and comment. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on January 25, 2016. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on January 25, 2016 (Log. No. 2016-01-00218-DOE). Representatives of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the Yakama Nation provided comments on the project APE. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in the report.

The project includes the work required to establish two new 100-HR-3 pump and treat wells in the 100-D Area (C9613/199-D4-102 and C9614/199-D4-103). The two wells will be installed as extraction wells. The fieldwork conducted did not result in the identification of any archaeological resources. No historic properties are located within any portion of the APE.

RL has reached a 'no historic properties affected' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed information and a written response regarding RL's finding by May 18, 2016.

The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

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